

WOOD, HERRON & EVANS, L.L.P.

BRUCE TITTEL
DONALD F. FREI
DAVID J. JOSEPHIC
DAVID S. STALLARD
J. ROBERT CHAMBERS
GREGORY J. LUNN
KURT L. GROSSMAN
CLEMENT H. LUKEN, JR.
THOMAS J. BURGER
GREGORY F. AHRENS
WAYNE L. JACOBS
KURT A. SUMME
KEVIN G. ROONEY
KEITH R. NAUPT
THEODORE R. REMAKLUS
THOMAS W. HUMPHREY
SCOTT A. STINEBRUNER
DAVID H. BRINKMAN
BEVERLY A. LYMAN, PH.D.
KRISTI L. DAVIDSON

OF COUNSEL
JOHN D. POFFENBERGER
THOMAS W. FLYNN

2700 CAREW TOWER

441 VINE STREET

CINCINNATI, OHIO 45202-2917

TELEPHONE: 513-241-2324

FACSIMILE: 513-421-7269

EMAIL: info@whpatent.com

PATENT, TRADEMARK, COPYRIGHT
AND UNFAIR COMPETITION LAW
AND RELATED LITIGATION

EDMUND P. WOOD 1923-1988
TRUMAN A. HERRON 1935-1976
EDWARD B. EVANS 1936-1971

May 19, 2005

RECEIVED**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****MAY 19 2005**

JOSEPH R. JORDAN
C. RICHARD EBY
DAVID E. PRITCHARD

J. DWIGHT POFFENBERGER, JR.
KATHRYN E. SMITH
P. ANDREW BLATT, PH.D.
DAVID E. JEFFERIES
WILLIAM R. ALLEN, PH.D.
JOHN PAUL DAVIS
DOUGLAS A. SCHOLER
BRETT A. SCHATZ
DAVID W. DORTON
SARAH OTTE GRABER
STEVEN W. BENINTENDI, PH.D.
RANDALL S. JACKSON, JR.

TECHNICAL ADVISORS
HENRY M. LABODA, PH.D.

FACSIMILE COVER SHEET

To: Technology Center 3600
Examiner Kiran B. Patel

From: Steven W. Benintendi

Fax: (703) 872-9306

Re: Our File: MASL-53
Serial No. 10/711,652

Pages: 6 (including cover sheet)

MESSAGE/COMMENTS

Attached herewith is a Response to Restriction Requirement
submitted for the above-identified patent application.

**PLEASE DELIVER IMMEDIATELY TO
EXAMINER KIRAN B. PATEL**

The information in this facsimile message is ATTORNEY-CLIENT PRIVILEGED, WORK PRODUCT and/or CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION intended only for the use of the individual or entity to whom this message is addressed. If the reader of this message is not the intended recipient or the employee or agent responsible for delivering it to the intended recipient, you are hereby notified that any dissemination, distribution or reproduction of this communication is strictly prohibited. If you have received this communication in error, please immediately notify us by telephone and return the original message to us at the above address via mail. Thank you.
If transmission is interrupted or of poor quality, please notify us immediately by calling (513) 241-2324 and ask for the sender's assistant. OUR FAX NUMBER IS (513) 421-7269.

MAY. 19. 2005 4:42PM 513 241 6234

RECEIVED
CENTRAL FAX CENTER

MAY 19 2005

NO. 1094

P. 2

CERTIFICATE OF FACSIMILE

I hereby certify that this correspondence for
Application No. 10/711,652 is being facsimile
transmitted to Technology Center 3600,
via Central Fax Number (703) 872-9306, on
May 19, 2005

Steven W. Benintendi
Steven W. Benintendi, Reg. No. 56,297

May 19, 2005
Date

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants: Bogdan Radu et al.
Serial No.: 10/711,652
Filed: September 29, 2004
Group Art Unit: 3612
Examiner: Kiran B. Patel
Title: AUTOMOTIVE ASHTRAY HAVING AN
ELECTROLUMINESCENT LAMP AND METHOD OF MAKING
SAME
Confirmation No.: 5651
Attorney Ref. No.: MASL-53

Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

May 19, 2005

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

This reply is in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed May 4, 2005.

The following remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the claims begin on page 2.

Remarks begin on page 5.